



# NEWS RELEASE

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## *\*UPDATE #4\**

### **EMERGENCY CULVERT REPLACEMENT ON WESTBOUND HIGHWAY 68 RESUMES WITH OVERNIGHT WORK THIS SUNDAY NIGHT**

MONTEREY COUNTY – An emergency project to replace a culvert on westbound Highway 68 between Quail Ridge Lane (one mile east of Laguna Seca Race Track) and Corral de Tierra Road near Monterey will resume on Sunday, Oct. 22 through Friday morning, Nov. 3 **during the overnight hours from 8 pm to 5 am.**

Motorists will encounter one-way reversing traffic control with delays not to exceed 20 minutes.

Electronic message signs have been posted, alerting motorists of this emergency roadwork. The CHP will be present to assist with traffic control.

The replacement of this culvert is necessary to maintain the integrity of the highway which could be compromised due to the damaged culvert beneath the pavement.

The contractor for this project is the Don Chapin Company of Salinas, CA. This roadwork is expected to be completed on Friday morning, Nov. 3, weather permitting.

**Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway work zones.**

For more information on this project and for traffic updates on other Caltrans projects in Monterey County, residents can call the District 5 toll free number at 1-831-372-0862 or can visit our website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/paffairs/release.htm#mon>



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